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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **DIVISIONAL** patent application of **Ai-Zhi Piao** and **Chung Shih** for MIXTURES OF VARIOUS TRIBLOCK POLYESTER POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL COPOLYMERS HAVING IMPROVED GEL PROPERTIES comprising 25 pages of specification and claims.

- ☒ This application claims priority to U.S. application no. 09/559,799 filed 04/27/2000.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).

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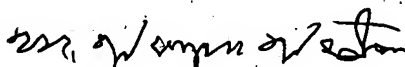
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